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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 21 November 1963

FROM : C/MSOC

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #40
7 - 20 November 19631. Midcareer Course

The First Midcareer Course was completed on 15 November. Critiques have been written and are now being assembled.

2. Summary of General Carter's Participation at Midcareer Course Graduation

a. Drawing upon his own career in the military service, General Carter pointed out that the present-day leaders of the Agency will no longer be around in ten or fifteen years and that the senior positions will be filled by those now at the Midcareer level.

b. There is a great need, he said, for selected personnel at this level to be "brought along" by their superiors to a point where they become generalists rather than specialists, to become thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the Agency and its problems in order to carry out increased leadership responsibilities. Breadth and depth of knowledge, not only of the Agency, but of the Government and world affairs is also required at this level.

c. General Carter told the students that they were particularly fortunate in having been selected for the first Midcareer Course. He commended Mr. Kirkpatrick for his assistance and support in obtaining many of the outstanding speakers. He also complimented the Midcareer Training Staff for what he considered a "fine job."

d. After concluding his brief, but most appropriate remarks, General Carter handed out the graduation certificates and shook hands with each student.

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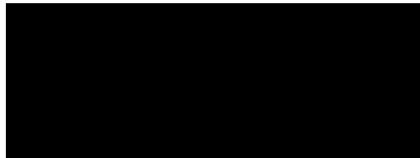
3. Briefing Activities

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b. On 18 November he briefed a recently returned Staff Agent under commercial cover on recent changes in the Intelligence Community, Agency structure and responsibilities, and new responsibilities of the DDP.



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